## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dallas L. Clouatre

Title:

(-)-HYDROXYCITRIC ACID FOR CONTROLLING INFLAMMATION

Appl. No.:

10/612,648

Appl. Filing Date:

7/2/2003

Examiner:

Zohreh A. Fay

Art Unit:

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

## The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as		Previously		Extra Claims		Rate		
	Amended		Paid For		Present				Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)	:						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims	: 6	-	20	=	6	х	\$52.00	=	0.00
Independents	s 1	-	3	=	1	х	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
	First presentati	on of	any Multiple	Dep	pendent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAI	MS FE	EE TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

## [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	0	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00	[]				
\$0.00		Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00					
\$1,110.00		Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00	[X]				
\$0.00		Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00	[]				
\$0.00		Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00	[]				
\$1,110.00	·	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
\$0.00	-	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:					
\$1,110.00		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL					
\$1,920.00		CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$960.00		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00		] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$960.00		TOTAL FEE:	-				

The above-identified fees of \$960.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions

in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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